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For: Methods For Identifying Agents Which Alter Histone Protein Acetylation,  
Decrease Aging Or Increase Lifespan

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION/AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected and the above-captioned application, including page 1 of the specification, be amended to delete Heidi Tissenbaum as an inventor. With such amendment, Leonard B. Guarente, Shin-Ichiro Imai and Christopher Armstrong are the joint inventors of the subject application.

The deletion of Heidi Tissenbaum as a co-inventor is the result of amendments to the claims or cancellation of claims. The inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the instant nonprovisional application.

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